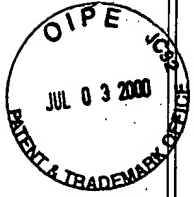


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In re Application of: Benedyk et al.

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

**Serial No.: 09/588,852**

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: June 6, 2000

Docket No.: 1322/27/2

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMMUNICATING SS7 MESSAGES OVER  
PACKET-BASED NETWORK USING TRANSPORT ADAPTER LAYER  
INTERFACE

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